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News worth sharing.

All-boys school less than half full

80 students to attend 80 Administration had planned for possibility of 200: Emails

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Bells will ring this week to usher in students at Calgary's new all-boys school, but some expected more to be in attendance.

In all, 80 kids from kindergarten to Grade 5 will learn through the alternative program at Sir James Lougheed School — barely more than the 70 kids that attended the facility when Calgary Board of Education (CBE) trustees voted to close its regular program in the spring, said area representative Sheila Taylor.

"What we had been told at the board was that the numbers would be higher than that, and I would hope that the numbers would grow significantly higher than that over time," said Taylor, who has raised questions about whether introducing alternative programs is appropriate during difficult fiscal planning years.

To offset a nearly $62-million budget shortfall, trustees voted to eliminate 331 jobs, including about 170 frontline teachers, in June. Projections indicate the CBE could face further uncertainty in the years ahead, including an $85.3-million shortfall in 2013-14.

When the all-boys school was originally unveiled in April, CBE officials said 200 parents had expressed interest in it, and emails obtained by Metro suggest administration had planned for the possibility of that many students.

"We could have accommodated that number," said spokesperson Joanne Ramondt.

"The expectation is, of course, that enrolment will grow over time."

Larry Leach, president of the Association for Responsive Trusteeship in Calgary Schools, said the idea behind the school is fine, but he questioned the board's timing.

"You want to have the resources for them to be successful," he said. "To start them out in a poor budget year probably isn't forward thinking."

Flame. Goes out

▶ Daymond Langkow of the Calgary Flames skates during a game in 2010 against the Ottawa Senators at Scotiabank Place. Langkow is going to the Phoenix Coyotes for winger Lee Stempniak. Story, page 21.

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Langkow heads to the desert

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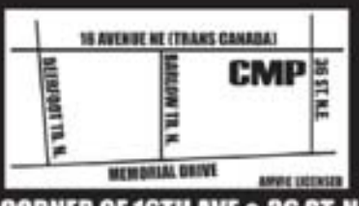

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Salon owner defends ad

Edmonton's Fluid Hair is defending an ad some say glamorizes domestic violence.

An image showing a man giving jewelry to a woman sporting blonde hair and a black eye took social media sites by storm yesterday.

Salon owner Sarah Cameron said the series of six photos released more than one year ago aim to catch attention and promote discussion.

U of A women's studies Prof. Michelle Meagher called the ad "obscene."

HEATHER MCINTYRE

Work resumes on Calf Robe bridge

Construction has reportedly resumed on Calgary's Calf Robe bridge after reports of falling debris Sunday.

Occupational Health and Safety was investigating and a source told reporters yesterday additional safety measures are being taken, including adding a plywood barrier to prevent further incidents.

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Grandfather leery of Tory hopeful's apology

Doug Griffiths says he was misquoted Sunday while discussing child welfare responsibilities ◐ Report last week outlined 'barriers' and 'gaps' that created delays in removing now-deceased child from mother's care

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FACEBOOK.COM, INSET: FRANCISCA ANDERSON

▶ Doug Griffiths, one of six Alberta Tory hopefuls, is seen in this undated Facebook photo. His comments Sunday came under fire, with many attributing them to the case of murdered toddler Elizabeth Velasquez, inset.

Claiming his comments were taken out of context, an Alberta Tory leadership hopeful called relatives of a murdered Calgary toddler yesterday to clear the air.

But the grandfather of 14-month-old Elizabeth Velasquez is attributing much of the conversation to political "back-talk."

Doug Griffiths came under fire Sunday following comments many attributed to the Velasquez case, in which he claimed some responsibility for child welfare must fall on family members.

The 14-month-old died of asphyxiation last year and a report released last week suggested numerous systemic delays prevented social workers from taking custody of her in time.

Griffiths said a question posed to him during the forum was over government responsibility in child welfare cases.

"If it had of been a question about that case, I would have had a totally different response. ... There's no doubt that the department and the protocols that are in place let this family down."

Grandfather Bruce Anderson, who, along with wife Francisca, made concerns of possible abuse known to social workers two months before Elizabeth's death, said the comments added another level of grief for his family.

"He said he was sorry but he put his foot in his mouth real bad," Anderson said. "I'm moving on, trying to take the high road here. My family's been through pure hell."

Investigation

- Police have narrowed the suspect pool in the ongoing Elizabeth Velasquez homicide investigation to two suspects: Her mother and a male counterpart.
- The toddler suffered numerous broken bones over the months leading up to her death, medical reports suggest.

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▶ Dental assistant Jamie Tran examines Mustard Seed employee Danny Brierley at the Pure North Dental Facility yesterday.

Smile! It's free

Donor paid for dental facility in the Mustard Seed's basement ◐ Service provided for free by Renew Dental

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Former Mustard Seed client Danny Brierley said a new smile was something he always wanted but could never afford.

"I heard that they were opening up a dentist's office here and I was so happy because through the drug use and stuff like that, I ended up losing all my teeth," he said.

Brierley, now an employee at the Mustard Seed, is in the process of getting his teeth fixed at the recently opened Pure North Dental Facility, located in the basement of the Mustard Seed.

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The Pure North Dental Facility will be open four days per week. There will be two dentists and two dental assistants on hand.

Jamie Tran, a dental assistant with Renew Dental, said dental problems can often lead to larger health problems.

"Of course, with health, your teeth are a really important thing," she said. "They're really excited."

Not only does a healthy smile impact one's physical health, but mental health is improved as well, said Cliff Wiebe, director of support services at the Mustard Seed.

"It's affecting their overall health already because you take the pain away and you can think clearly," he said. "Their self-esteem just goes right up."

Brierley agreed his confidence is on the rise.

"Having a good smile and having healthy teeth, it just makes you feel good."

Textbooks tossed as students given iPads

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▶ CDI student Michelle Gordon reads her textbooks off her new iPad yesterday.

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Students at two Calgary colleges are literally having a load taken off their backs, as textbooks are swapped out for iPads.

Beginning in September, incoming students at CDI College and Reeves College will be given an iPad for classroom use.

"From an educational standpoint, it engages learners to a degree much greater than the old traditional textbook," said Glenn Van Iderstine, campus director of Calgary north CDI campus.

Accounting and payroll student Michelle Gordon has been attending CDI since June and was given an iPad last week.

"It's been a lot easier," she said.

Gordon said she finds that the technology adapts to her learning style.

"If I can't catch up with writing stuff on the board, I can take a picture," she said. "That way, you don't have to write as much and you can still go back and read it."

School program

- A pilot project was conducted last fall with about 20 students.
- More than 1,500 students in Calgary will receive an iPad beginning Sept. 1.
- Of the 55 programs offered at CDI, only three programs will not use iPads.

Hearing for accused war criminal

An extradition hearing in Calgary for an accused Guatemalan war criminal has heard that witnesses saw him kill villagers with a sledgehammer.

A Justice Department lawyer says the confidential witnesses saw Jorge Vinicio Orantes Sosa throw the bodies down a well. A decision is expected Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police launch Twitter chat

Officers say that boosting interaction is the aim of a Twitter chat being hosted by the Calgary Police Service today.

Starting at 11:30 a.m. using the hashtag #TellCPS, police will take suggestions from fellow social media participants on how it can improve its online presence.

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Restorative justice grant axed

Alberta's Solicitor General and Public Security office confirmed yesterday to reporters it will be cutting a roughly $350,000 annual grant for restorative justice programs.

The programs foster meetings between criminals and their victims in hopes of advancing rehabilitation and healing.

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Irene lashes Quebec, Maritimes

At least one person missing after post-tropical storm ◐ Forecasters warn of possible storm surges

The impact of post-tropical storm Irene left some 165,000 power customers in Quebec without electricity yesterday, while tens of thousands more in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were also waiting for the lights to come back on.

The storm may also be to blame for a road collapse yesterday about 100 kilometres northeast of Montreal, where the resulting crevasse swallowed two cars and left authorities searching for a missing driver.

Early yesterday, the storm still packed a windy punch as it rolled through Eastern Canada — where it flooded roads, snapped trees and knocked out power. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Search is on

In Quebec, provincial police were searching yesterday for a motorist who disappeared after a landslide sent a chunk of roadway pummelled by the storm tumbling into the Yamaska River.

- Police spokesman Benoit Richard said the driver of one vehicle scrambled out to safety, as did one of the two occupants of the second car.
- Meanwhile, Quebec police said they were also looking for an 81-year-old man who vanished Sunday after leaving his cottage on foot during the storm.

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▶ Fernande Simard, 92, looks at the damage caused to her neighbour's house after a 300-year-old tree was blown down by the remnants of Irene yesterday in Montreal.

B.C. offers climate courses

B.C. residents now have access to free online courses to help them better understand climate change.

Environment Minister Terry Lake says the series of animated courses are being offered by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions.

He says with the government committed to the goal of being carbon neutral, it's important for everyone to understand the implications.

The courses explain how climate is changing, mankind's role in that change, how the government is trying to reduce B.C.'s carbon footprint and what it means to the province's economy and its future.

He says while the courses, which he calls a North American first, are aimed at bureaucrats, they are available to all B.C. residents. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rae denies NDP, Liberal merger

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▶ Bob Rae

Veteran Liberal MP Denis Coderre says he favours merging his party with the New Democrats.

But the Montreal MP seems to be a lone voice at a four-day Liberal caucus retreat to plot strategy for next month's resumption of Parliament.

Interim leader Bob Rae and other current and former MPs say a merger is not in the cards, even though both opposition parties are weakened and leaderless.

Jack Layton's death last week has left the NDP reeling and has revived speculation about a possible merger. Coderre says the outpouring of grief for Layton signalled to him that Canadians want a united, progressive alternative to Stephen Harper's Conservatives.

But Rae says uniting with the NDP is not on the agenda. He says Liberals — reduced to a third-party rump of only 34 seats in the May 2 election — need to focus on getting their own house in order.

"That's not on our agenda," Rae told reporters yesterday on his way into a caucus retreat to plot strategy for the Sept. 19 return of Parliament.

Rae, who spent the summer meeting with Liberals across the country, said "resilience" was the best word to describe the mood of party members.

With the largely rookie NDP caucus preoccupied with choosing Layton's successor, Liberals believe the veteran Rae will have a chance to shine during the fall parliamentary session. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

Wife charged after man detects gas

A woman has been arrested after a man woke to the smell of gas in his home.

The 51-year-old man, a resident of Piney, Man., discovered his propane stove had been left on. While trying to get the gas to dissipate, it ignited and the man was slightly injured. The man then noted his common-law wife and all the pets were not in the home, and a vehicle was gone.

The man's 47-year-old partner was arrested the next day and charged with attempted murder. **ELISHA DACEY**

Ottawa can't hide behind emails: Court

Ottawa has been told it has to cough up emails sought in a case involving aboriginal businesses or do a better job of justifying why it shouldn't.

In January 2010, Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corp. asked the Federal Court in Winnipeg to review an Aboriginal Affairs program that provides subsidies to banks.

The parties have been arguing over what should be admissible as evidence and Ottawa claims cabinet confidentiality for emails exchanged between civil servants.

But a Federal Court official has ruled that emails don't qualify and are admissible. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

RCMP blame thieves for bus crash into lake

The RCMP say thieves likely sent a 20-passenger limo bus off a cliff into Okanagan Lake early Sunday.

Police say the $100,000 bus owned by Sun Valley Limousine was stolen from Kelowna, B.C., driven up a road and steered down a rocky embankment before it came to rest submerged in shallow water.

RCMP divers sent to the site checked the bus interior but found no one inside. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Happy Feet heads back home

The wayward emperor penguin dubbed Happy Feet craned his head and flapped his flippers as he started his journey home to cooler southern waters yesterday.

The penguin was moved from the Wellington Zoo in New Zealand, where staff have cared for him for the past two months, to the research ship Tangaroa, which will release him after four days at sea.

The Tangaroa is New Zealand's largest research vessel and was already scheduled to head into frigid southern waters to check on fish numbers in order to set fishing quotas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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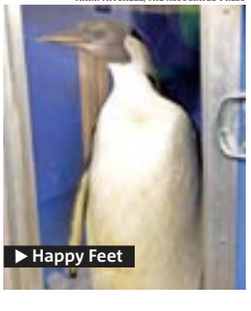

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Kids slashed at Chinese daycare

- Security already raised following spate of rampages
- Dozens of children have been killed in recent years

A worker slashed children with a knife at a daycare centre for migrant workers in eastern China yesterday, wounding eight of them, one seriously.

The attack happened at noon at an informal daycare centre in Shanghai, home to many migrant workers.

A woman was taken into custody and police were investigating, said Zhuang Liqiang, an officer in the information services department of the Shanghai Public Security Bureau. He did not provide further details.

Of the eight children sent to the hospital for treatment, four suffered light injuries and one was relatively seriously hurt, but none faced life-threatening injuries, the official Xinhua News Agency and local reports said.

Television showed children's clothing at the hospital covered with blood. Doctors said they had to cut off the clothes quickly to treat their injuries.

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Asking why

- Migrant workers often struggle to find decent child care for their children, who are not usually qualified to attend city public schools and often cannot afford the high fees at private facilities.
- The problem has been worsened by moves to close the informal schools and nurseries that cater to migrant families, mainly due to safety concerns.

Africa. Mudslides

▶ Survivors of yesterday's landslides in Uganda stand next to a half-submerged building.

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Villagers buried by wall of mud

Landslides may have killed as many as 35 people in Uganda, including children buried inside their homes. Officials say they have so far recovered 24 bodies. The government has sent excavators to help recover any remaining victims.

Gadhafi's family flees to Algeria

Bomber dying

The former Libyan intelligence officer convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie plane bombing is close to death.

- Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was the only person convicted for the bombing that killed 270 people.
- He was released from prison on humanitarian grounds in 2009, eight years into a life sentence.
- Gadhafi's downfall has renewed calls for him to be returned to prison.

Moammar Gadhafi's wife and three of his children fled Libya to neighbouring Algeria, yesterday, firm evidence that the longtime leader has lost his grip on the country.

Gadhafi's whereabouts were still unknown and rebels are worried that if he remains in Libya, it will stoke more violence. In Washington, the Obama administration said it has no indication Gadhafi has left the country.

Rebels also said one of Gadhafi's other sons, Khamis, was probably killed in battle.

The Algerian Foreign Ministry said in a statement that Gadhafi's wife Safia, his sons Hannibal and Mohammed, and his daughter Aisha entered the country across the land border. Libyan rebels want them handed over for trial.

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Magna commits to electric

Magna International Inc. is spending $430 million to research and develop electric-vehicle technology in Ontario, a move that will create more than 700 jobs in the province.

Economic Development Minister Sandra Pupatello, who together with the company made the announcement yesterday, said the province will contribute $48 million to help fund 19 R&D projects over the next six years.

The projects include developing concept electric cars, parts for hybrid vehicles, metallic components, alternative energy and ways to improve fuel efficiency.

The province said the plan will also help protect about 1,300 jobs at Magna's factories.

"What powers our cars is changing, the pieces that go into making a vehicle are changing," Pupatello said.

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▶ The passage of time alone is not enough to become debt-free — you need a plan.

If experience is any indication, many Canadians could find themselves in debt years longer than they originally expected, according to a new poll issued yesterday by CIBC.

The poll, conducted for CIBC by Harris-Decima, reveals that, on average, Canadians holding some form of debt today feel they will be debt-free by age 55.

But the poll also found that only about 35 per cent of Canadians currently in the 55-to-64 age group — or just over a third — are actually debt-free.

The findings appeared to hold true for all age groups polled.

For example, Canadians 25 to 34 on average told the pollsters they expected to be debt-free by age 44. However, the poll found that only 18 per cent of those now in the 45-to-54 age group were, in fact, debt-free.

"Paying down your debt is no different from having a plan to put money away for retirement ... You need a goal and a plan to get you there."
CHRISTINA KRAMER, CIBC

"Being debt-free is a long-term financial goal for many Canadians," said Christina Kramer, executive vice-president, Retail Distribution and Channel Strategy, CIBC.

She notes, however, that this disparity between expectations and results suggests that Canadians need to remain focused on a debt repayment strategy.

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Antique fortune teller worth a fortune?

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▶ Collectors say this 100-year-old fortune-telling machine may be the last of its kind, and worth as much as $10 million US.

The Gypsy sat for decades in a restaurant in the former Montana gold rush town of Virginia City, her unblinking gaze greeting the tourists. But until a few years ago, nobody, not even her owner, knew the machine gathering dust in Bob's Place was an undiscovered treasure.

Word got out when the Montana Heritage Commission began restoring the Gypsy more than five years ago, and collectors realized the machine was one of two or three "verbal" fortune tellers left in the world.

When functional, the machine could actually speak your fortune from a hidden record player.

One of those collectors, magician David Copperfield, said he thinks she is even rarer than that.

"I think it's only one," Copperfield said.

Theo Holstein, a California collector and renovator of such machines, said he wouldn't be surprised if the machine ultimately sold for $10 million US or more. Copperfield also said he is interested in purchasing it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deal could restart Libyan natural gas

Italian oil giant Eni SpA said yesterday it has signed a memorandum with Libya's rebels to restart a key natural gas pipeline, and provide assessment of the country's oil infrastructure in hopes of quickly restarting its operations.

The 520-kilometre pipeline can carry about 11-billion cubic metres of natural gas per year from Libya's coast to Sicily, but has not operated since February.

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LAST CALL FOR SUMMER

SHE SAYS ...

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METRO

I have terrible news, everyone, there is only one week left of summer.

Sure, autumn doesn't technically begin until the fall equinox sometime in mid-September, but we all know that the day after Labour Day is the unofficial end of the season. Next Tuesday means back to school and back to reality for those of us enjoying summer hours and vacant workplaces.

So how did your summer measure up? Have you appreciated each minute of daylight and every ray of sunshine? Probably not, but with seven days left you've still got some time to take advantage of Canada's favourite fleeting season. This week, try to do all five of these summertime activities — whether it's your first time or your one-thousandth time — before it's too late.

Enjoy a meal al-fresco: While the weather forecast is still bearable, indulge in a little open-air gastronomy. Take a seat on a sidewalk patio or pack a picnic for a nearby park or your own backyard. Sure, you'll be terrorized by wasps and ants, but that's just part of the fun.

"Wear white all week long because soon you'll have to say goodbye to those pale pieces and unpack your collection of flannel. Sure, you can try to get away with that eyelet sundress after Labour Day, but you know this age-old fashion faux pas won't go unnoticed."

Wear white: White dresses, white pants, white fedoras — in cotton, in linen, in silk. Wear white all week long because soon you'll have to say goodbye to those pale pieces and unpack your collection of flannel. Sure, you can try to get away with that eyelet sundress after Labour Day, but you know this age-old fashion faux pas won't go unnoticed.

Take a dip: Find the closest pool, lake or ocean and take the plunge — because nothing can compare to splish-splashing around in the great outdoors.

Get a pedicure: You'll be back in waterproof boots and practical (read: ugly) footwear soon enough, so if you're going to slip on sandals make sure you go out in style. Get buffed, clipped, filed and polished — for the sake of your own hygiene and for everyone who has to peek at those toes on display.

Ride a bike: Sure, there are hardy people who insist on peddling year-round, but for most of us, the idea of cycling through the city streets in a snowstorm is just insane. This week, take the opportunity to do some last-minute two-wheeling around your favourite trails before layers of leaves, ice and slush cover them up for months to come.

And so, the summer countdown is on. Only 10,080 minutes left to get outside and savour the season.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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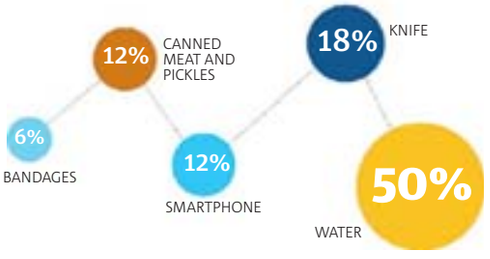
What's the No. 1 item you'd put in your doomsday survival kit?



Local tweets

- **@kettx:** it's scorching in #yyc today! i want to go rafting.
- **@subarujames:** Beautiful day in #yyc! Proper way to start a work week! Looking forward to the long weekend! Wishing everyone a happy and productive week
- **@chattersonline:** YES! #Flames seats this year! I hope they have a great year #yyc
- **@thelipreader:** Detroit reminds me of my temp home (#yyc), but with more grunge. What an awesome day :)
- **@mrslesliebrooks:** The pool has been put away for the season. This doesn't mean I think summer is over just pool weather in #yyc is a lot less likely
- **@bettyross18:** 30 degrees and sunny in #yyc with a half day from work? Careful, Monday. I might start to like you.
- **@KevinB47:** Ok that's awkward. Doc turn the speakers off. No one wants to hear Time After Time by Cyndi Lauper during a prostate exam. #yyc
- **@flamesstamps:** U sign Morrison yet ship Langkow? Bad mistake, he was one of the few Flames i wanted to see this year.... but we'll see how he performs #yyc

Letters

JACK LAYTON. Mr. Layton's funeral and the turnout of the massive number of people to mourn the death of a politician should be a wakeup to other politicians.

They need to ponder and ask themselves why would people in massive numbers come out to celebrate the life of a politician, during the time when the majority of Canadians don't find the profession to be appealing and they don't feel the urge to welcome politicians who knock at their doors during the election.

Mr. Layton's ability to bring people together during his funeral should be a hint of what Canadians desire from a political figure.

Looking at Mr. Layton's legacy and the massive number of people who have mourned his death, we learn that Canadians want an honest politician who is true to himself and who listens to people whether they are rich or poor.

Canadians want to see integrity in politicians — something which has been missing in today's politicians, who promise one thing during the election and then do something else.

ABUBAKAR N. KASIM, TORONTO

Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

They say money doesn't grow on trees, but it does fall from trucks ...

The fantasy of seeing banknotes fluttering down from the sky came true for Dutch motorists after a package containing cash apparently fell from a bank transport truck and broke open.

The incident triggered a dangerous scramble for the euro bills yesterday on the busy highway near Maastricht, in the Netherlands, as people parked cars on the road's shoulder and ran to scoop up loose notes.

Police in the southern Dutch province of Limburg confirmed in their Twitter feed "it briefly rained bank bills."

Reporter Rudy Bouma told national broadcaster NOS he saw people grabbing handfuls of cash before hopping back into their cars and driving away.

It was not clear how much cash was lost, or how it could have fallen from the truck.

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▶ Lloyd Robertson has anchored the evening news in Canada through the terms of eight prime ministers.

Lloyd lays down his mic

National News anchor set to wrap final newscast on Thursday At age 77, Robertson shuns the word 'retirement', and sets sights on new projects

It's a perfect summer day in August, and Lloyd Robertson seems almost relieved to be back at work.

The 77-year-old has entered the final stretch, and Thursday — when he is set to wrap his final newscast at the helm of CTV National News, thus ending the longest-ever reign of a North American national anchor — is looming.

But for now, Robertson is exactly where he wants to be, amid the buzz and swarm of CTV's hive of a news hub as he and his colleagues begin to stitch together the evening's nightly program.

"It's all (the viewers are) talking about," Robertson said in a recent interview, taking a brief break from the night's work. "'When is the day?' 'When are you stepping down?' 'Retirement.'

"Only, I try to steer them away from the word 'retirement,' because I'm still going to be doing things."

So Robertson won't be stopping. He'll contribute to CTV's flagship news magazine series W5 and has a series of vignettes on determined young people to lead into next year's Olympics.

But it's clear that stepping away from the anchor's chair will still feel like the end of something significant to Robertson.

After all, he has anchored the evening news in this country through the terms of eight Canadian prime ministers and eight U.S. presidents. And he's covered three Olympic Games held within our borders.

That sort of prominent longevity is impossibly rare in the TV business nowadays, said CTV's chief political correspondent Craig Oliver. "He's the last of a breed of really high-profile, influential anchors."

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A life in the limelight

- Growing up in Stratford, Ont., Robertson was fascinated with broadcasting as early as his pre-teen years. He aspired to work for the local radio station, CJCS, finally achieving his goal after graduating high school.
- Robertson moved up the ladder quickly. He was only 20 when he went to work for CBC and 22 when he married his high school sweetheart, Nancy. The couple bounced from Winnipeg to Ottawa to Toronto, starting a family along the way.
- In 1970, he claimed the anchor position at CBC's The National. It was a dream gig, but before long, Robertson began feeling restricted. A complicated union relationship meant that TV anchors weren't allowed editorial input into the words they were reading.
- Robertson's frustration eventually led to his then-shocking decision to move to CTV..
- Robertson flourished at CTV. Beginning as a co-anchor with Harvey Kirck, Robertson rejoiced in the increased creative control he was afforded, and ratings swiftly rose.

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2 scene

Scene in brief

Michael Jackson's children and father visited the late pop star's boyhood home in Gary, Ind., as the town celebrated what would have been his 53rd birthday Monday.

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Jamaica's Jolly Boys enjoying international success after nearly 60 years as a band.

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Brad Pitt rescues woman from being trampled while filming in Scotland

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▶ Brad Pitt

Brad Pitt has been playing heroes for so long that it must just come naturally to him now.

The actor reportedly jumped in to rescue a woman from being trampled on the set of his latest film, World War Z, currently filming in Scotland, according to the Scottish Sun.

Pitt's rescue attempt happened during a dangerous scene involving 700 panicking extras.

"I don't think she could believe it when Brad picked her up," a source says. "He didn't have time to speak to her as it was mid-shoot. But she said afterward how grateful she was, despite having a badly-grazed knee." METRO

Celebrity tweets

@MissKelly0

my friend omar just confessed that if he ever has children he wants to call the girl 'focus' and the boy 'trumpet'.... thoughts?

@danieltosh

if your favorite beastie boys song isn't 'high plains drifter' then we can never make love.

@kirstiealley

Ok...so I love everybody in the entire flippin universe again!!!!!

@JonahHill

I bet skinny Jonah Hill isn't as funny as fat Jonah Hill.

'It's our secrets that define us': Britney

DAVID LIVINGSTON/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Britney Spears

Britney Spears insists that, despite years of being an international celebrity, people don't really know the real her. "I can be pretty guarded with my personal life and I've learned that's OK," Spears tells Pop Justice in an interview.

"Sometimes it's our secrets that define us."

And despite any troubles her fame has caused her, that doesn't mean she'd be opposed to sons Sean and Jayden following her into show business. "I'd definitely keep an eye on them, but if that's what they wanted to do then I'd let them go after it. I'd just be very protective," she says. "I wouldn't want them to go into it feeling fearful." METRO

Beyoncé's baby causing delays

Beyoncé's pregnancy, which she proudly announced at the VMAs Sunday night, is reportedly already causing schedule issues at work for the singer and actress.

Beyoncé is signed up to star in a remake of a Star is Born directed by Clint Eastwood, a project Warner Bros. was hoping to get into production by February, according to Deadline. But that start date is off the table now that the film's leading lady is expecting a child.

The good news, though, is that it gives Eastwood more time to find a leading man for Beyoncé, since first choice Leonardo DiCaprio isn't interested.

Other names mentioned include Will Smith and Christian Bale. METRO

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Shia LaBeouf + Marilyn Manson equals craziness

Shia LaBeouf had trouble keeping his drink in his mouth recently while out with friends in L.A., even making shock-rocker Marilyn Manson grow concerned, according to Life & Style.

"Shia picked up a water bottle and shot a mouthful of water all over his date's legs. Then he put more water in his mouth and started spitting it all over his table-mates, including Marilyn Manson," a source says.

Manson reportedly tried to calm the Transformers star down, but "all of a sudden, Shia started shouting at his date and getting visibly angry."

LaBeouf then shot from his seat and forced his way out of the club, his date soon following. "Marilyn looked shocked and annoyed, but stayed seated," the source says. METRO

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The big skinny on fat

Hey there Twiggy, just because you're skinny doesn't mean you're a picture of good health

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Got fat? Evidence shows that carrying extra weight doesn't necessarily result in poor health.

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Not all obese people need to lose weight.

Evidence is mounting that obesity alone is not necessarily a predictor of bad health.

"It is important to realize that weight does not equal health," says Dr. Jennifer Kuk, an assistant professor in York University's school of kinesiology and health science.

In a recent study, Dr. Kuk and colleagues compared the health status of 6,000 obese Americans with 23,000 thinner people.

They found that obese people with no physical or psychological limitations had about the same risk of death as lean people, and were actually less likely to die from heart disease.

Obesity only becomes risky when it is accompanied by factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood sugar and depression, they found.

"Obese people should go to their doctor to be evaluated," Dr. Kuk told Metro.

"If their doctor finds that they are healthy other than an elevated body weight, then this research suggests that they should focus on a healthy diet with regular physical activity as opposed to weight loss," says Dr. Kuk.

Earlier studies have found that trying and failing to lose weight could be detrimental to some people's health.

How do doctors assess which obese people need to lose weight?

A tool developed at the University of Alberta, called the Edmonton Obesity Staging System (EOSS), shows your doctor whether you have obesity-related risk factors and therefore require some type of treatment or surgery.

"BMI only measures how big you are — not how sick you are," says Canadian Obesity Network founder Dr. Arya Sharma, who developed the EOSS.

Health factors

What determines health? Here are the list toppers, according to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

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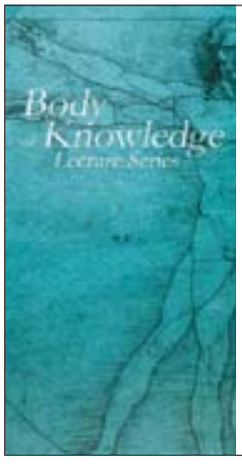

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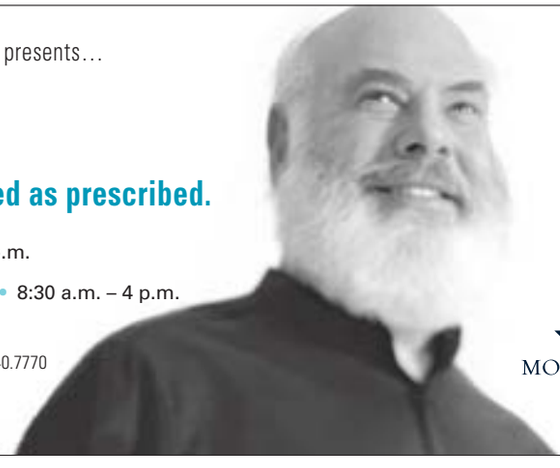

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3. Keep the space between the shoulder blades broad and don't let the elbows splay out to the sides. Hold them in by the sides of the torso and push them back toward the heels. Press the bases of the index fingers firmly to the floor, lift the top of the sternum and your head to look forward.
4. This is one of the positions of the sun salutation sequence. Hold for 10-30 seconds. And release with an exhalation

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- This pose focuses on strengthening your arms, wrists and you abdomen.
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Sample fusion Japanese small plates at Ichi Rock

You can expect plenty of sake, sushi and appetizers at this cosy eatery

LUNCH RUSH

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Ichi Rock is a Japanese Izakaya and Sushi restaurant in downtown's west end.

Izakaya refers to Japanese small plates (like tapas), traditionally eaten with sake.

Let me first note that I didn't have any sushi here, opting instead to stick to the cooked dishes.

The lunch specials provide remarkable value for the downtown core.

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▶ Teriyaki beef special with rice and salad ($8.95)

Ichi Rock
923 6 Ave. S.W.
403-453-0852
Social lunch: Yes
Quick solo lunch: Yes
Co-worker lunch: Yes
Price range: $5.95 - $19.95
Rating: 3.5 out of 5

I went with the teriyaki beef special with rice and salad ($8.95). The rice was too soft. However, there was a surprising amount of beef.

My friend ate the spicy chicken rice bowl with a fried egg on top, including soup and salad ($6.50).

We shared some karai agedashi tofu ($8.95). Sitting atop spicy vegetables and melted cheese were flavourless cubes of breaded tofu. The fusion didn't work for me in this dish.

Ichi Rock's cooked dishes were fine but not outstanding. I regret being too full to try any sushi, so would go back for that, the friendly service and the cosy setting.

THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Salmon Tomato Cups

As we greet the local tomato crop, here is a wonderful recipe for luncheons or light suppers. This rendition uses campari tomatoes, which are larger than cherry and yet smaller than field tomatoes. If they're not available, choose smaller field varieties.

Ingredients:

- 6 campari tomatoes
- 2 cans (each 170 g) skinless boneless salmon, drained and flaked
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream or light sour cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) kalamata black olives, pitted and chopped

Preparation:

1. Cut tomatoes in half widthwise to make 12 tomato halves. Remove seeds using teaspoon or a small melon baller to form tomato cups. Set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, blend salmon, sour cream, oregano and kalamata olives.
3. Mound salmon into tomato cups and serve by themselves or over mixed greens, if desired.

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Salad stars Canadian-bred grapes

Coronation grapes become available on the market for a short time ▶ Take advantage by using them in salads

Coronation grapes, a Canadian-bred crop, are seedless and just came on the market in late August.

Available for a short time, they are characterized by their vibrant blue-purple colour similar to the Concord variety.

They star with wheat berries in a stunning summer salad.

Preparation:

1. In pot of boiling, salted water, cook wheat berries, uncovered, until soft, about 20 minutes. Drain in a sieve.
2. In a skillet, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over medium-high heat. Add red onion and cook, stirring often, until softened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Pour in remaining oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.
3. Add warm wheat berries, red pepper, cucumber, grapes, walnuts and basil and toss. Transfer to a bowl and let salad rest for at least 30 minutes, tossing occasionally so the wheat can absorb dressing. Sprinkle with feta and serve at room temperature.

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Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) wheat berries (wheat kernels)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) minced red onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) fresh cracked pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each finely diced red pepper and cucumber
- 500 ml (2 cups) halved Coronation grapes
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted walnuts, roughly chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced fresh basil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) crumbled feta

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PLAYING HOUSE TOO QUICKLY?

TWO SISTERS

ANDREA & CLAIRE
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My boyfriend and I went through a rough patch recently. We broke up and I moved out, but we're still into each other and haven't dated other people. We recently decided that it was worth trying to deal with things together as a couple and we both see a future together despite our issues. I'm really happy, but I'm afraid of moving back in together down the road and falling into our old patterns. Any advice?
Rough Patch

Andrea: Dear old-new-girlfriend,

It sounds like moving out did you some good.

Sometimes we get a little crazy when we fall in love and play house a little too quickly.

Reclaiming your own life again can be a healthy experience by giving you a broader perspective when dealing with emotionally-intense issues.

It's encouraging to see a couple go through that and choose to get back together.

Unless you two have a real hard time dating, it illustrates that you have a choice in the matter, thereby giving you some responsibility and some power to make decisions.

Use that power: take your time until you feel sure about where you want to take the relationship and how you want to live.

Don't move back in until you feel that all the major issues have been dealt with and that you can deal with future ones.

Claire: Dear Rough Patch,

Breakups are never easy, and sometimes they happen in chapters.

First comes the I-cannot-wait-to-get-away-from-him chapter.

Then the I'm-so-lonely-I-could-die-maybe-he-wasn't-that-bad chapter, which is often followed by the oops-did-we-just-do-that-again chapter, which sometimes leads to where you are right now. Does any of this sound familiar?

If not, and if you're sure you're not seeking each other out because you're lonely or scared, my advice is to follow my sister's advice: take your time, talk about what went wrong and about how you both plan to tackle it.

Facing your issues together is beautiful and brave. Take it slowly, and enjoy the makeup sex.

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING ANDREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP ISSUES.

STAY SILENT IN SOME CASES

CHARLES THE BUTLER

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Dear Mr. Butler,
You attend a party given by a friend and the next day you are feeling a tad sick and suspect food poisoning. Do you phone the host to ask if anyone else got sick and risk insulting them that it was their food, or just keep silent and continue to take your Gravol/Imodium?
Regards, W.

Dear W,

If your discomfort can be cured with Gravol/Imodium than I would absolutely keep it to myself as it really isn't anything too serious.

However if you needed to see a doctor because it was a serious case of food poisoning, I would not hesitate to contact your friend so that the source can be determined.

Remember, before you eat anything on a summer buffet table, make sure it is fresh or else you are playing with fire.

HAVE A QUESTION? EMAIL CHARLES AT ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA.

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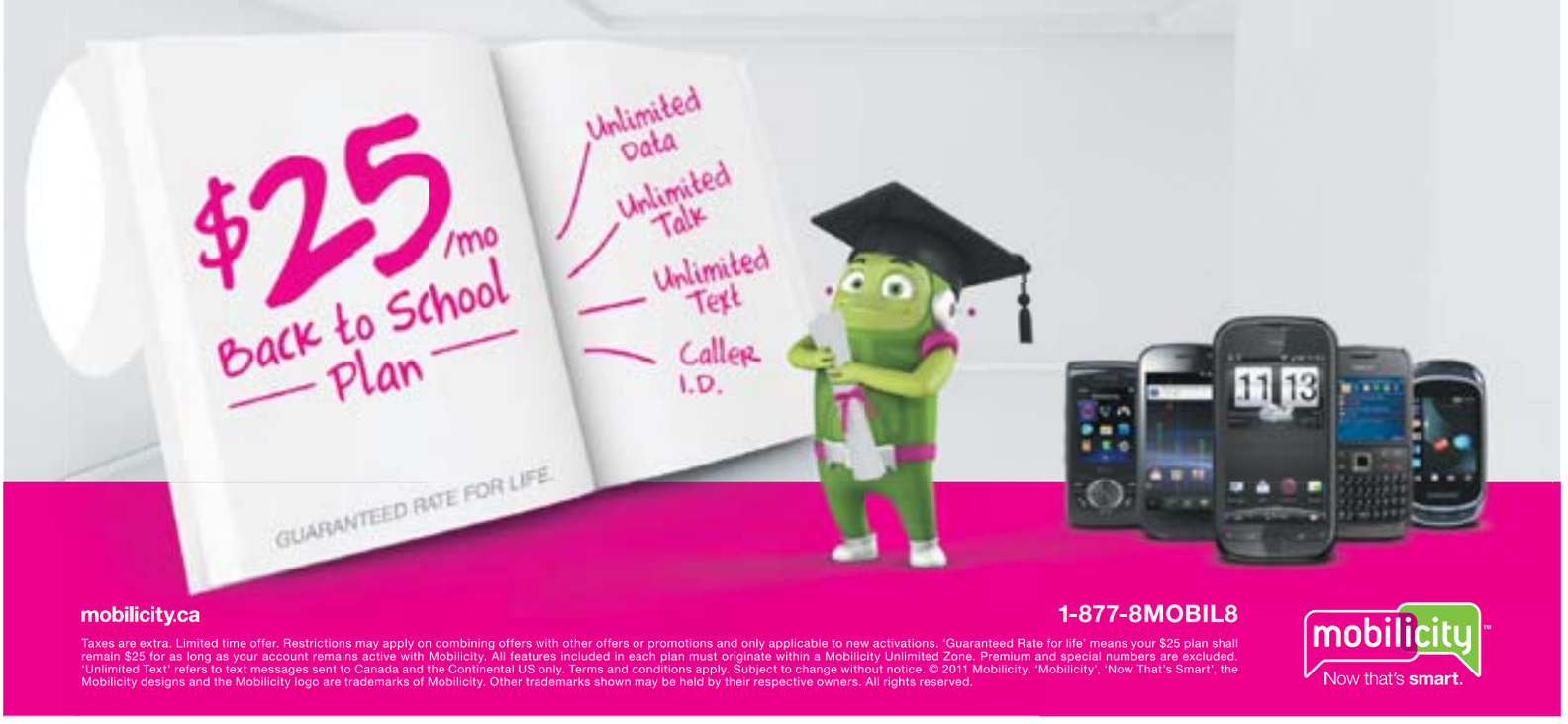
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STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT TUITION AND START WORKING

FUN AND FRUGAL

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School is expensive. I get it! I paid my way through a four year undergraduate degree and an MBA by working throughout both programs. Was it worth the sleepless nights and $100,000 investment? Yes.

My education has given me opportunities that I wouldn't have otherwise had. I'm passionate about my work and earn good money.

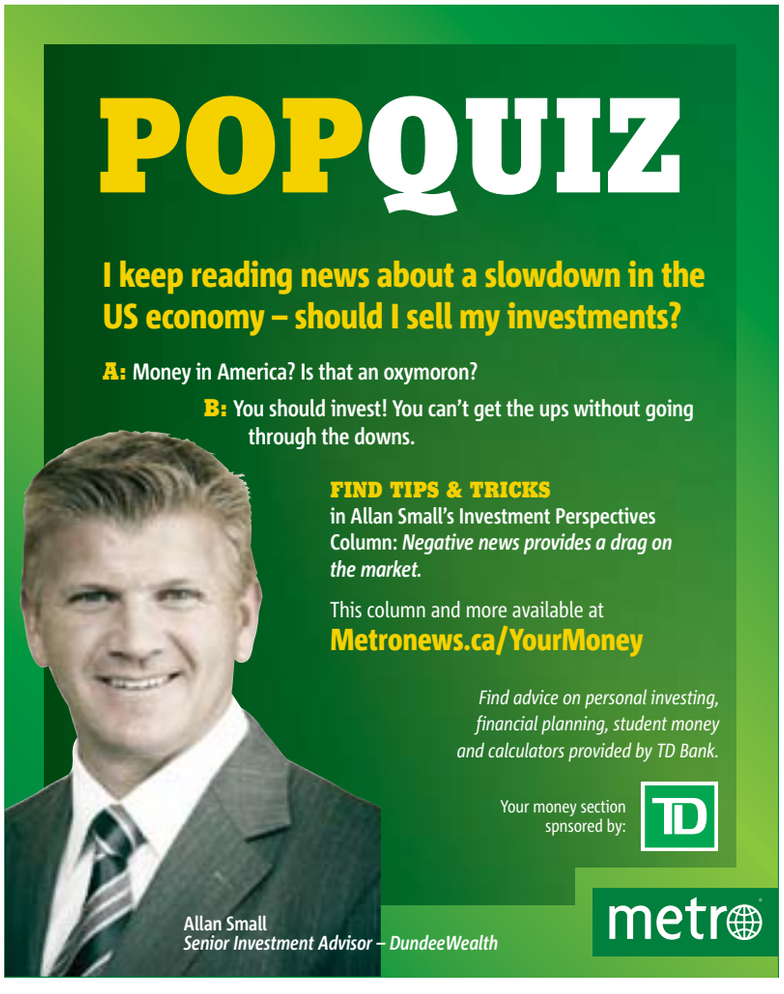
Seventy-five per cent of future jobs will require education. Certainly there are very successful people in North America without it. But this phenomenon is becoming less common because the corporate cultural norm has changed: education is critical.

Stop complaining about the costs. The short term pain of large tuition bills pales in comparison to your long-term income gains. According to the National Graduates Survey (Statistics Canada), your long-term income-earning ability is up to a million dollars greater than a high school graduate's when you invest in post-secondary education. Plus, your quality of life and career opportunities are greater.

If you're struggling to cover the tuition tab, get a job. Apply for paid co-op, internship and work experience programs related to your field of study. These opportunities are posted on employer and career centres' websites. Aim for full-time work in the summer and a part-time arrangement while you're in school. Sound boring? Spice it up with an over-seas work term.

While classes are in session, work on or near campus. Your faculty, the libraries, restaurants, stores and fitness centres need staff. If you're feeling entrepreneurial, turn your hobbies into money: photography, writing, web design, etc. Apply for scholarships, bursaries and income assistance through the campus registrar's office or library.

Student debt is often unavoidable. But, by working throughout and saving up your income, you can significantly offset the costs of tuition. This will give you greater financial flexibility after graduation. Plus, working is a great way to meet friends and grow your professional experience. Whatever you do, ensure you've got sufficient time to focus on your studies.


POPQUIZ
I keep reading news about a slowdown in the US economy – should I sell my investments?
A: Money in America? Is that an oxymoron?
B: You should invest! You can't get the ups without going through the downs.
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Fundamental tips

ON MONEY

ALISON GRIFFITHS
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Last week an e-ton of questions landed in my email regarding my column on using morningstar.ca to evaluate and learn about your mutual funds.

Many of you had difficulty navigating the site and locating your funds.

First of all, it ain't you! There's definitely a bit of a learning curve.

If the closest you've ever come to your mutual funds is when you picked them in the first place, with or without the help of an advisor, then the relationship needs a bit of work.

Reader Evan had trouble finding Acuity Canadian Small Cap. So here's the drill.

Go to morningstar.ca. Near the top there's a line of tabs. Click on Funds. In the middle of the page you'll see a Tools menu. Choose Fund Lookup.

"Time is money so spend a few minutes to find out if your mutual fund is good, bad or a real barker."

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▶ Unlock the mystery of your mutual funds.

Type your fund in the box titled, Enter Fund Name.

Note: Sometimes, the abbreviated name on an investment statement (such as your RRSP) will not match how it is listed.

If the browser can't locate the fund, choose Sponsor Name instead of fund name and scroll through the (often long) list of funds that appear. Sponsor, in Evan's case, would be Acuity.

I typed in Acuity Canadian Small Cap and up popped another window.

Click on the fund name — sometimes there are a couple of options, so choose yours, then click View Quicktake Reports.

Oh dear. Who let the dogs out? What appears is a thumbnail of the fund including, right at the top, a single star out of five.

That means Morningstar rates this fund as a pooch.

In the graph a blue line shows the fund has underperformed others in its category and its benchmark index for the past three years.

Below the graph is a performance chart.

Don't worry about all the numbers, just look at "% Rank in Category" — one per cent being the top and 100 per cent being the bottom. A little counterintuitive, I know.

Acuity Canadian Small Cap is 51, 92 and 96 for one, three and five years — subpar in spades.

GO TO ALISONGRIFFITHS.CA TO FIND LAST WEEK'S COLUMN, OR SEARCH MY NAME ON THE METRO SITE, AND NEXT WEEK I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO FIND TOP PERFORMING FUNDS.

Get the right credit card

Do you use your credit card often? Are you sure you are using it wisely?

Doing some research to select the credit card that is right for you could improve your credit rating, and save you money.

Debbie Squier-Bernst, an insolvency restructuring professional, directs her clients to the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)'s website for credit card information.

"My all-time favourite resource of theirs is the credit card comparison tool. Every kind of credit card that is on the market, they have compared them: all the interest rates, the service fees. And so you can make a really informed decision," says Squier-Bernst.

FCAC's Credit Card Selector helps you compare features and start the shopping process to choose a credit card that best fits your needs.

Avoid common mistakes when it comes to your credit card:

- Read terms and conditions carefully before you sign.
- Continue living within your means and your budget by avoiding impulse buys.
- Pay off your balance in full, and on time, each month.
- If your credit card has a rewards program, don't increase your spending just to get points.

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▶ A little research can help you save money.

- Avoid taking a cash advance on your credit card. You will be charged interest from the time you take the advance until the time you pay it off.
- Talk to your financial institution about other options if you need money for unexpected expenses.

NEWS CANADA

Flames send Langkow south

Masterton nominee sent to Coyotes for Stempniak, salary cap space

The task of creating more financial flexibility for the Calgary Flames continues to be hard on general manager Jay Feaster.

Yesterday, he dealt centre Daymond Langkow to the Phoenix Coyotes for winger Lee Stempniak — marking the second time this off-season he's asked a veteran to waive a no-movement clause.

"It is never easy moving a player who battles and competes such as Daymond," Feaster said in a statement. "However, because of our depth and options at centre ice, this trade presents us with an opportunity to positively impact the organization in a number of ways."

The deal is contingent on Langkow passing a physical.

The veteran authored one of the NHL's feel-good stories last season, returning for the final four games after missing more than a year with a broken bone in his neck.

With one year left on his contract, he had expected to remain in Calgary. The 34-year-old took about an hour to weigh his options after Feaster phoned him yesterday morning with the proposed trade to Phoenix.

"It didn't take too long," said Langkow.

Calgary now has a little over $60 million US committed for the upcoming season, including Stempniak's $1.9-million hit.

"If you don't have the (cap) space, you're not even a participant, you're not a player."
FLAMES GM JAY FEASTER TO FLAMES TV YESTERDAY

Langkow is scheduled to earn $4.5 million.

Feaster traded veteran defenceman Robyn Regehr to Buffalo earlier this summer and believes the Flames' current salary structure gives him the ability to make other moves during the season.

"For us now to have the space we have more options and more flexibility," he told Flames TV.

Langkow returns to an organization where he spent three seasons prior to a 2004 deal to Calgary.

Ultimately, the seven-time 20-goal scorer is just happy to be playing after getting hit with a slapshot at the base of his neck in March 2010. There were points during his recovery where he wondered if he might have to retire.

"As the year went on last year and the longer I was out of the lineup, you definitely start asking yourself that question," said Langkow. "But fortunately things worked out and I was able to get back."

Langkow has 259 goals and 383 assists in 1,017 career NHL games with Tampa Bay, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Calgary.

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▶ Daymond Langkow celebrates a shorthanded goal against Los Angeles in November 2009.

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New Flame

Out of the desert
Lee Stempniak

Calgary will be Lee Stempniak's fourth NHL home. The 28-year-old has 115 goals and 132 assists in 456 games with St. Louis, Toronto and Phoenix. The Coyotes acquired Stempniak from the Leafs in March 2010 and re-signed him to a two-year deal last summer.

"(The trade) makes us younger and provides an opportunity to evaluate a player who may factor into our plans for the future," said Feaster.

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Sharapova survives a scare

Trailing big in the first round of the U.S. Open, Maria Sharapova thought — no, she was certain — that she'd pull through if she could push her inexperienced opponent to a third set.

And Sharapova was right.

Shrieking as loudly as ever, the Russian star came back from a set and a break down against 19-year-old Heather Watson of Britain to win 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 yesterday, improving to 12-0 this year in matches that went the distance.

JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Maria Sharapova

"It's just a matter of belief within myself, that no matter how well or bad or good I'm playing, or my opponent is playing, I know I can tough it out," the No. 3-seeded Sharapova said.

Meanwhile, Wimbledon champion and No. 5 seed Petra Kvitova flopped in her opening round match. The 21-year-old from the Czech Republic fell 7-6 (3), 6-3 to 48th-ranked Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania.

Earlier in men's action, top-seeded American Mardy Fish (No. 8) beat Tobias Kamke 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

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Sports in brief

Woods plans to play in fall PGA event

GOLF. Tiger Woods will play the Frys.com Open in California this fall, his first time competing in the PGA Tour's Fall Series as he prepares for the Presidents Cup.

The Frys.com Open is Oct. 6-9 at CordeValle Golf Club, about 45 minutes south of his alma mater at Stanford.

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Indy activates Manning

NFL. The Colts activated Peyton Manning from the physically unable to perform list yesterday, but it's unclear when their star quarterback will return play.

The team said he will participate in "scripted" practices as he continues to recover from neck surgery. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

4 sports

Sports in brief

Michael Vick is really back on top now.

Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles agreed on a six-year contract yesterday that again makes the Pro Bowl quarterback one of the highest-paid players in the NFL.

A source familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press the deal is worth $100 million US, including about $40 million guaranteed. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because terms weren't released.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	82	51	.617	—
New York	80	52	.606	1½
Tampa Bay	73	60	.549	9
Toronto	67	67	.500	15½
Baltimore	53	79	.402	28½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	73	61	.545	—
Chicago	67	65	.508	5
Cleveland	66	65	.504	5½
Minnesota	56	78	.418	17
Kansas City	56	79	.415	17½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	76	59	.563	—
Los Angeles	72	61	.541	3
Oakland	60	74	.448	15½
Seattle	56	76	.424	18½

Last night's results

Kansas City 9, Detroit 5

N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2

Cleveland 2, Oakland 1

Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 3

Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0

L.A. Angels at Seattle

Sunday's results

Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1

Tampa Bay 12, Toronto 0

Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 0, 1st game

Oakland at Boston, ppd., hurricane threat

Minnesota 11, Detroit 4

Chicago White Sox 9, Seattle 3

N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 3, 2nd game

Texas 9, L.A. Angels 5

Tonight's games

Kansas City (Francis 5-14) at Detroit (Fister 6-13), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Cahill 9-12) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Cecil 4-7) at Baltimore (Guthrie 6-16), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 17-7) at Boston (Lackey 12-9), 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 11-9) at Texas (Feldman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Swarzak 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Z.Stewart 1-3), 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (J.Williams 1-0) at Seattle (A.Vasquez 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.

Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	84	46	.646	—
Atlanta	79	54	.594	6½
New York	64	68	.485	21
Washington	62	70	.470	23
Florida	59	74	.444	26½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	81	54	.600	—
St. Louis	70	64	.522	10½
Cincinnati	67	67	.500	13½
Pittsburgh	62	72	.463	18½
Chicago	57	77	.425	23½
Houston	45	90	.333	36

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	75	59	.560	—
San Francisco	71	63	.530	4
Colorado	64	70	.478	11
Los Angeles	62	70	.470	12
San Diego	60	74	.448	15

Yesterday's results

Houston 7 Pittsburgh 4

N.Y. Mets 2-5 Florida 1-1

Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 2

Colorado at Arizona

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers

Chicago Cubs at San Francisco

Sunday's results

Cincinnati 5, Washington 4, 14 innings

Atlanta at New York, ppd., hurricane threat

Florida at Philadelphia, ppd., hurricane threat

Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2

St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4

Houston 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings

Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 6

Arizona 6, San Diego 1

Tonight's games

Florida (Vazquez 7-11) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-10), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Halladay 15-5) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-10), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (L.Hernandez 7-12) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 13-5), 7:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Morton 9-7) at Houston (Sosa 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (E.Jackson 3-2) at Milwaukee (Marcum 11-4), 8:10 p.m.

Colorado (A.Cook 3-7) at Arizona (Miley 1-1), 9:40 p.m.

San Diego (Stauffer 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 10-14), 10:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Garza 6-10) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-4), 10:15 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Washington at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

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Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	2	3	0
Joyce rf	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
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B.Gomes	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Howell	1	2	1	1	1	2
J.Cruz	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	0	0	0	1	1
C.Ramos	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero W,13-9	6	6	3	3	4	2
Litsch	1	1	0	0	1	1
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by W.Davis (Bautista). WP—W.Davis 2. Umpires—Home, Marty Foster; First, Bill Welke; Second, Tim Tschida; Third, Jeff Nelson.

T—3:02. A—19,725 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Lawrie	77	12	26	5	14	.338
Bautista	417	93	130	37	83	.312
Molina	139	18	41	2	11	.295
Escobar	475	70	134	11	44	.282
Encarnacion	392	60	108	14	42	.276
Thames	252	39	67	9	28	.266
Lind	417	49	107	22	73	.257
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
McCoy	94	12	21	1	5	.223
Rasmus	88	11	19	3	12	.216
Arencibia	359	39	76	20	62	.212
Teahen	136	12	25	4	12	.184
Johnson	13	1	2	0	0	.154
Wise	4	0	0	0	0	.000
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Carreno	0	0	0	6.1	5	1.42
Janssen	4	0	2	43.1	43	2.08
Romero	12	9	0	181.0	150	2.78
Perez	3	2	0	54.2	45	3.29
Francisco	1	4	11	39.2	42	3.86
Lewis	0	0	0	2.1	1	3.86
Villanueva	6	3	0	97.2	63	4.24
Cecil	4	7	0	97.2	67	4.42
Rauch	5	4	11	50.1	35	4.47
Litsch	5	3	1	62.1	54	4.48
Alvarez	0	2	0	22.2	16	4.76
Morrow	9	9	0	142.2	164	4.79
Camp	1	3	1	55.2	26	4.85

Not including last night's game

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	26	9	8	9	38	34	36
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35
Philadelphia	24	8	6	10	30	24	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
Chicago	26	4	7	15	30	33	27
Toronto	28	4	12	12	26	49	24
New England	26	4	11	11	26	39	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	26	14	3	9	37	20	51
Seattle	27	13	5	9	42	29	48
Dallas	27	13	7	7	36	29	46
Colorado	28	10	7	11	39	36	41
Real Salt Lake	24	11	7	6	33	20	39
Portland	26	9	12	5	33	41	32
Chivas USA	27	7	10	10	32	30	31
San Jose	26	5	10	11	27	35	26
Vancouver	26	4	13	9	27	42	21

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Philadelphia at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 5

Los Angeles at Kansas City, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9

Colorado at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Houston at Kansas City, 4 p.m.

FC Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

D.C. United at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	8	7	1	0	212	157	14
Montreal	8	5	3	0	253	193	10
Hamilton	8	4	4	0	216	206	8
Toronto	8	2	6	0	184	233	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	8	6	2	0	232	203	12
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	174	190	10
B.C.	8	2	6	0	203	203	4
Saskatchewan	8	1	7	0	165	253	2

Week Nine

Byes: B.C., Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Toronto

Saturday Result

Calgary 38 Montreal 31

Friday Result

Winnipeg 30 Hamilton 27

Week 10

Friday, Sept. 2

B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 4

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 5

Montreal at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's result

N.Y. Jets 17 N.Y. Giants 3

Sunday's result

New Orleans 40 Oakland 26

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN

Men — Singles — First Round

Gael Monfils (7), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-4.

Mardy Fish (8), U.S., def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Tomas Berdych (9), Czech Republic, def. Romain Jouan, France, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Viktor Troicki (15), Serbia, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia, def. Augustin Gensse, France, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Radek Stepanek (23), Czech Republic, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 6-2, 7-5, 7-6 (6).

Michael Llodra (29), France, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Marcel Granollers (31), Spain, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Flavio Cipolla, Italy, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-4, 6-2 (retired).

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Michael Yani, U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 6-2.

Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-5, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3.

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Jonathan Dasnieres de Veigy, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-1.

Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 1-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Women — Singles — First Round

Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-3, 6-0.

Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, def. Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Marion Bartoli (8), France, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.

Sam Stosur (9), Australia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-3.

Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 6-3.

Peng Shuai (13), China, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.

Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-4.

Julia Goerges (19), Germany, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Nadia Petrova (24), Russia, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Maria Kirilenko (25), Russia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (3).

Anabel Medina Garrigues (30), Spain, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-3.

Lucie Safarova (27), Czech Republic, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-3, 6-3.

Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 6-2, 6-7 (12), 5-2 (retired).

Laura Robson, Britain, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 7-6 (5), 1-0 (retired).

Madison Keys, U.S., def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-2, 6-4.

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-0.

Svetlana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Irina Falconi, U.S., def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Romina Oprandi, Italy, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-0, 7-6 (7).

Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 6-3, 6-4.

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 7-6 (1), 7-5.

Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 6-1, 6-3.

Christina McHale, U.S., def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

Venus Williams, U.S., def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Freddy Garcia from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Hector Noesi to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Graham Godfrey to Sacramento (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated LHP Brian Tallet from the 15-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated LHP Cole Hamels from the 15-day DL.

BASKETBALL

NBA

NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Mike Woodson assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived-injured WR Max Komar and S Tommy Irvin (ankle). Released FB Charles Ali, WR Daivieun Curry-Chapman, LB Curtis Gatewood, LB Duke Lemmens, OT Erik Mensik and OT Jason Speredon.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived LB Tanner Antle, C J.C. Brignone, DE Vernon Gholston, DT Tank Tyler and QB Trevor Vittatoe.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived/Injured DT Lolomana Mikaele.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released C Andre Gurode and WR Curtis Clay.

DENVER BRONCOS—Released CB Nate Jones, RB C.J. Gable, LB Braxton Kelley, LB Deron Mayo, G Shawn Murphy, OT Curt Porter and DE David Veikune.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Activated QB Peyton Manning from the physically unable to perform list. Signed DB Michael Hamlin. Placed DB Cornelius Brown on waived-injured list.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released QB Todd Bouman, LB Gerris Wilkinson and WR Greg Ellingson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived LB Eric Bakhtiari, RB Tervaris Johnson, DB Javes Lewis, WR Chris Manno, WR Jossie Paul, DB Mario Russell and WR Chandler Williams.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived QB Rhett Bomar, DB Chris Adingupu, DB Simeon Castille, OL Conan Amituanai, TE Ed Barham, K Nate Whitaker, LB Jonathan Gilmore, WR Andre Holmes, LB Kyle O'Donnell and DT Colby Whitlock.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed WR Tiquan Underwood and S Ross Ventrone. Released LS Matt Katula, TE Garrett Mills, S James Sanders, CB Jonathan Wilhite, DL Kade Weston, WR Tyree Barnes, WR Darnell Jenkins, DB Malcolm Williams, K Chris Koepplin, DE Clay Nurse and OL Mark Wetterer.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Traded CB Kelly Jennings to Cincinnati for DT Clinton McDonald. Released WR Chris Carter, CB Jesse Hoffman, LB Neal Howey, G Zach Hurd, WR Brandon Smith, FB Ryan Travis, DT Teryl White and WR Patrick Williams.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released CB Ashton Youboty, WR Aundrae Allison, CB Vince Anderson, TE Collin Franklin, DE Brandon Gilbeaux, WR Detron Lewis, P Robert Malone, WR Jock Sanders, FB Rendrick Taylor. Waived/Injured G Brandon Carter.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Placed RB Chris Johnson on the reserve/did not report list. Released DT Jovan Haye, LB Jonathan Cornell, P Chad Cunningham, FB Patrick Hills, LB Kevin Malast, QB Brett Ratliff, S Nick Schommer, WR Owen Spencer and LS John Stokes.

HOCKEY

NHL

PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired C Daymond Langkow from Calgary for RW Lee Stempniak.

ECHL

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Agreed to terms with F Kyle Reed and F Greg Beller.

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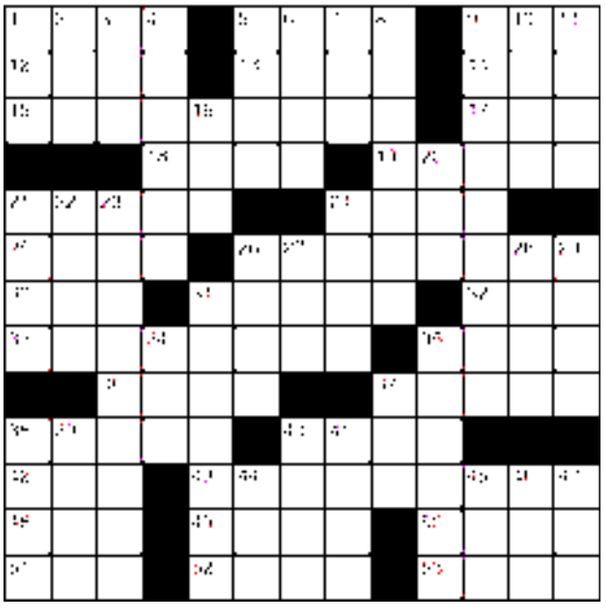

Across

1 Times in history
5 Mob boss
9 Bruce Wayne's inspiration
12 Run (into)
13 Shakespeare's river
14 Whopper
15 Hit laterally
17 Greek mountain
18 Conked out
19 De Mille of dance
21 Mislays
24 Age (Sp.)
25 Parisian pals
26 Thick syrup
30 Angry
31 100%
32 Call — day
33 Building and its grounds
35 June 6, 1944
36 Hog call
37 Rinds
38 Garbage transport
40 Notion
42 Antiquated
43 Deflect
48 Pirouette pivot
49 Store transaction
50 Half a sextet
51 That woman
52 Retired (Abbr.)
53 Milliner's mannequin

Down

1 Recede
2 Play with robots
3 Latin 101 word
4 Popular card game
5 Beer order
6 Enthusiastic
7 Pea holder
8 Vitamin ration
9 Surprise unpleasantly
10 Staffer
11 Earl Grey's family?
16 Affront (Sl.)
20 Petrol
21 Genie's home
22 Sharif or Epps
23 Fries, often
24 Right angles
26 Cologne ingredient
27 Bullring cheer
28 And others (Abbr.)
29 "Simon —"
31 Adroit maneuvering
34 Soviet fighter plane
35 Lack
37 Favorite
38 This and that
39 Lotion additive
40 Not working
41 Antelope's playmate
44 "— the Walrus"
45 Exist
46 US spy org.
47 Decked, for short

▶ Friday's answer

Sudoku

9		1		4				
			8				3	
	6			7		2		
3		2	7		6	4		
	9						5	
		6	4		9	1		7
		3		6			1	
	4				5			
				2		8		3

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

1	3	4	7	2	6	8	9	5
9	8	5	3	1	4	6	2	7
7	6	2	9	5	8	4	3	1
8	7	3	2	4	1	5	6	9
5	1	6	8	9	7	3	4	2
4	2	9	5	6	3	1	7	8
3	4	8	1	7	2	9	5	6
2	5	1	6	3	9	7	8	4
6	9	7	4	8	5	2	1	3

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26;k
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FROM 09

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Min 12° Max 12°	Min 7° Max 10°	Min 7° Max 17°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make an effort to sort out problems with loved ones, especially those that involve money and possessions.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Someone in a position of authority will look kindly on you today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Anything of a creative nature will go well today, but it will go even better if you involve loved ones.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The Someone interesting is about to come into your life. Don't look down and pretend you don't see.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may think it's best to go with the flow but is that the right attitude? You were born to make things happen.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It's not like you to be impulsive but you may overreact a bit today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are determined to transform your life — and you should be— start making changes immediately.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't be discouraged if something does not work out the way you want it to today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Fix your sights on your most important goals and don't stop until you have reached them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Good things will come at you today from all directions. Enjoy each and every one of them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you think of as a friend is secretly jealous of your success and plotting against you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't be hasty when you make decisions today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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